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SUBJECT: SECURITY PROJECTS - CHANCERY/PANAMA

REF: TELECOM BETWEEN MR. ST. MARS/MAY ON DECEMBER 7, 1976

1. THE FOLLOWING SECURITY PROJECTS WERE RECENTLY APPROVED BY  
AMBASSADOR FOR MORE POSITIVE ACCESS CONTROL IN CHANCERY:

A. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GUARD BOOTH AT FRONT OF CHANCERY  
FOR GUARDIA NACIONAL. - PRESENTLY THERE IS NO PLACE FOR (GN).

B. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GUARD BOOTH IN REAR CORNER OF  
CHANCERY PARKING LOT FOR CIVILIAN CONTRACT GUARD.

C. RELOCATION OF PRESENT GUARD BOOTH (CHANCERY) TO REAR OF  
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR EMERGENCY USE.

D. INSTALLATION OF LEXAN ON FRONT AND REAR LOBBY DOORS OF  
CHANCERY. ALSO ADD LEXAN TO FRONT AND REAR WINDOWS OF LOBBY AREA.

E. INSTALLATION OF INTERCOM - MAIN STATION MSG DESK WITH FIVE  
STATIONS (FRONT AND REAR DOORS) FRONT AND REAR GUARD BOOTH AND  
NCOIC OFFICE.

F. INSTALLATION OF LEXAN ON AMBASSADOR'S SUITE DOORS - AND  
REINFORCEMENT OF HINGES.

G. INSTALLATION OF CONVEX MIRROR IN AMBASSADOR'S SUITE.

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H. INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL CONVEX MIRROR IN LOBBY.

I. INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL LOCK AND BUZZER SYSTEM  
(AMBASSADOR'S SUITE DOOR) SO SECRETARIES CAN RELEASE DOOR FROM  
THEIR DESK.

J. INSTALLATION OF MIRROR BACK SCOTCHTINT ON WINDOWS FRONT  
OF CHANCERY.

K. EXPANDED METAL GRILLS FOR 24 ADDITIONAL WINDOWS IN CHANCERY.

L. CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW GRILL GATES FRONT AND REAR FOR  
LOBBY.

M. INSTALLATION OF GRILL GATE IN EMERGENCY EXIT, 2ND FLOOR  
LEADING INTO AMBASSADOR'S SUITE.

N. AFTER INSTALLATION OF MIRROR BACK SCOTCHTINT TO WINDOWS IN  
C6R SECTION - INSTALLATION OF SHEET STEEL OR STEEL REINFORCED  
BRICK TO COMPLETE VAULT WALL (NOTE THIS WILL NOT CHANGE EXTERIOR  
OF CHANCERY).

2. A NEW MSG BOOTH/REDESIGN OF PRESENT AREA OF CHANCERY IS  
NECESSARY. DESIGN IS BEING WORKED ON AT PRESENT.

3. ALSO NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT A GUARD BOOTH/COUNTER IN NEW  
CONSULAR SECTION FOR GUARD - AT PRESENT MSG IS WORKING FROM  
REGULAR DESK TOP - WHICH IS INADEQUATE.

4. ONCE ESTIMATES ARE OBTAINED THEY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO A/SY AND  
FBO FOR FUNDING UNDER THE ANTI-TERRORIST PROGRAM. YOUR  
ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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